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Dear Ms. Miller:

In March 2017, the American Chemistry Council's Biocides Panel submitted written comments on the EPA's proposed test methods and associated testing guidance for evaluating the effectiveness of antimicrobial pesticides against *Clostridium difficile*. EPA responded to the public comments in September 2017 and issued its final guidance but did not provide a meaningful response to several concerns raised by the Panel and other stakeholders. We therefore are writing to again, as well as bringing our concerns to the attention of others at EPA, with a request that we meet January 11, 2018, when certain members of the Panel will be in town to discuss our comments further.

Please let me know whether your schedule as well as those copied on this email permits a January 11 meeting. I can be reached at 202-249-6212 or [komal\\_jain@americanchemistry.com](mailto:komal_jain@americanchemistry.com).

Sincerely,

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